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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

TO THE TOWN OF RUTLAND :

Fellow Citizens :—Your Selectmen respectfully report as follows :

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

We have rebuilt the Deland bridge, so-called, at West Rutland, at an expense of \$300, the old bridge having become decayed and unsafe.

We have also expended \$50 in repairing a bridge in Whipple Hollow. We also rebuilt the bridge near the depot at West Rutland, at an expense of about \$125. We are building a new bridge at Center Rutland, across Otter Creek, in place of the one which was destroyed by fire in the latter part of December. The old bridge was insured for \$1,500. The expense of the new bridge does not come into our account this year, it being not yet completed. Its cost will probably exceed the insurance of the old bridge by about \$750.

We have built highways as follows : The Gershom Cheney road east of Main street, at an expense of \$203.01. Also the new road near Grove L. Smith's, at West Rutland, at an expense of \$175. We have expended in repairing the road leading to Clarendon, near the dwelling house formerly owned by George L. Mussey, \$242.75. We have made other small expenditures on highways in different parts of the town, which sufficiently appear in the account of orders drawn for highways and bridges.

We have laid out no new roads during the past year. The County Court has laid and established the road leading from the north end of Church street, in the village of Rutland, to Perkins' Avenue, but the same has not yet been built. A petition has been presented to us for an extension of Grant avenue to Main street. Also a petition for the extension of Madison street, west, across the railroad to River street.

Neither of these petitions have been finally acted upon by us.

Your Selectmen have acted upon the resolution passed at the last annual meeting, instructing them to inquire into the expense of a tunnel under the railroad on West street, and as to the amount of assistance that could be procured from the railroad companies to aid in this project. We find the expense of a tunnel, including a branch tunnel into Forest street, would not exceed \$12,000, but we have been unable to obtain any proposals or offers of help from the railroad companies. A petition has been brought under the statute for such a case, and the same is now pending in the Supreme Court, and a committee appointed to inquire into the necessity of a remedy for said crossing, and to apportion the expense between all parties interested, and while this proceeding is pending there is no occasion for further action by the town, except in connection with said petition.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE TOWN.

In pursuance of a resolution of the last annual meeting instructing us to settle with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hilliard for the support of the Collette boy for the past eight years, we have to report that we investigated the matter and settled by paying \$150 for the past, and all further support of said boy during his minority.

The claim of Solomon Longley for a bounty of \$500, which he claimed on account of his son, Justin Longly, who died in the army, we have settled as instructed by a resolution of the last annual meeting.

TOWN FARM.

Your selectmen desire to call special attention to the Town Farm. The house thereon is very much out of repair, and we are agreed that if this farm is kept by the town, a new house should be built the ensuing year; but we think it would be better to sell this farm and purchase one more accessible and convenient for the town.

REWARD.

The event which has, perhaps, caused the most public excitement during the past year in this community, was the

murder and robbery of Mrs. Ann Freeze, and the burning of her house on Forest street, on the 9th day of last June. Your selectmen felt called upon, in view of the enormity of this triple crime and of the apparent unanimous demand of the public, to offer a liberal reward for the arrest and conviction of the murderer. They therefore offered, in behalf of the town, a reward of \$2500, which has now become due by the conviction of John P. Phair as the murderer, but the same has not been paid for the reason that it is claimed by a large number of persons, and they are not agreed as to the amount due each one.

FINANCES.

We call attention to the report of the Auditors for a detailed statement of the town finances, from which it will be seen that the debt of the town has been slightly reduced during the year. The bonds due from the town July 15th, 1874, to the amount of \$9,000, have not been paid for the reason that we had no funds for this purpose. It will be necessary to raise \$38,952.21 to meet current expenses and liabilities past due and to become due within the ensuing year. It will require a tax of fifty cents on the dollar of the Grand List to pay current expenses and interest on the bonded debt. The Grand List, under the appraisal of 1874, is somewhat less than it was the previous year. Measures must be taken to provide funds to meet the bonded debt now due and to fall due the coming year, and if the town is not disposed to raise a tax for this purpose, we would recommend that the Selectmen be authorized to borrow \$20,000, payable in two equal annual payments in A. D. 1894 and 1895, giving town orders for the same, with coupons attached, the rate of interest not to exceed 6 per cent. *per annum*, payable semi-annually. Appended will be found the reports of the other town officers. The preparation and issuing of these reports have been delayed somewhat by the serious sickness of some of the town officers.

FRANKLIN BILLINGS,	} Selectmen.
JOHN A. SHELDON,	
HENRY HAYWARD,	

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS.

List of orders drawn by the Selectmen for the year ending February 1st, 1875.

DATE.	NO.		
Jan. 4,	98,	F. S. Warner, registering births and deaths in school district No. 14,	\$ 2 10
"	99,	C. A Parker, do Center do	1 35
"	100,	William Gilmore, interest on town orders,	109 60
"	101,	H. R. Dyer, bracket, labor and repairs,	1 60
"	102,	Whipple Mills, regis. B. and D. S. D., No. 9,	90
Feb. 28,	103.	Dunton & Veazey, part of acct rendered for 1868 to date. . .	100 00
"	104.	do balance do	276 36
"	105.	Dr. Thos. H. Cochran, medical services,—poor,	10 00
"	106.	O. L. Robbins, making state and state school tax list,	38 00
"	107.	F. A. Morse, account rendered,	10 00
"	108.	Ripley Sons, cement pipe as per bill,	28 13
"	109.	Prout & Dunton, services as attorney from 1863 to 1867, . .	125 00
"	110.	do costs, &c. Chittenden road '64	81 10
"	111.	Vt. Central R. R. train from S. Falls and back, 1872,	15 00
March 18,	112.	J. E. Robinson, record. B. & D. Dist. No. 11,	3 30
"	113.	Henry Hayward, 2 cows for town farm,	101 50
April 6,	114.	Lester Jones, for use of 2 cows to April 1, 1874,	20 00
	14,	115. Samuel Steele, damage to horse,	60 00
May 1,	116.	Warren Daniels, notes and interest to date,	3,632 81
	13,	117. J. J. R. Randall, plans, &c., town hall—town's share.	175 00
	26,	118. A. D. Francisco, abatement on list of 1873—error,	92
	26,	119. Redfield Proctor do	24 30
	26,	120. I. M. Brown, making records for town, &c.,	13 00
	26,	121. G. H. Palmer, order given him by I. M. Brown,	89 25
	26,	122. Jas. Brown, surveying and work for listers,	32 00

	26, 123.	L. P. Colvin, adm'r of D. Wing's estate, services O. P. to March 3d, 1874,.....	300 00
July	8, 125.	Albert Port, keeping small pox patient,	10 63
"	126.	F. A. Fisher, making town tax list 1874,	10 00
"	127.	John A. Sheldon, am't voted by town for services as Selectman to March 1874,	50 00
"	128.	Moses Hayward, services as lister for year ending March 1874,	80 00
"	129.	S. W. Mead do	74 00
"	130.	O. L. Robbins do	91 00
July	8, 131.	H. C. Hayward, making highway tax bills,	20 00
"	132.	Franklin Billings, am't voted by town for services as Selectman for year ending March 1874,	50 00
"	133.	do taking 3 paupers to Brattleboro, and Expenses,.....	48 75
Aug.	13, 135.	W. H. Lillie, boarding Mrs. Farrar, insane person,	15 00
	11, 136.	F. Billings, taking 3 paupers to Brattleboro,	42 63
"	137.	Putnam & Curtiss, bill coal,....	29 40
"	138.	Tuttle & Co., acc't rendered, . .	84 30
	31, 140.	S. Longly, bounty of his son by vote of town, March, 1874,...	500 00
Sept.	13, 142.	G. Willis, putting railing in town hall,... ..	50 36
	15, 143.	Globe Paper Co., 1,000 town reports,.....	66 35
"	144,	Vt. Insane Asylum, keeping paupers to Aug. 1, 1874,.....	847 52
"	146,	J. Graham, cutting stone, walk town hall,... ..	13 00
"	147.	Globe Paper Co., advertising, books and stationery, listers,	57 75
Nov.	10, 150.	J. E. Johnson, keeping stragglers	26 78
"	151.	W. M. Fields, serving writs, &c.,	21 40
"	152.	C. P. Wing, prescriptions for '72	3 20
"	153.	O. B. Dearborn, weather strips for town hall doors,	2 53
"	154.	W. P. Merriam, error in list,...	1 00
"	155.	J. W. King, making shelves, &c., town clerk's office,	1 25
"	156.	O. P. Cross, shingles for town farm, &c.,.....	38 20
	25, 164.	Tuttle & Co., acc't as per statement,.....	24 41

	165. C. L. Allen, M. D., account as rendered,.....	35 00
Dec. 15,	167. David Morrison, killing cow on highway,.....	30 00
	169. F. A Fisher, making G. List, &c.,	162 15
22,	170. William Gilmore, services as Selectman, year ending March, 1874,.....	150 00
	172. H. W. Porter, Agt. insurance on town buildings, &c.,.....	43 95
	174. Daniel Hilliard, taking care of Collette boy,.....	150 00
Feb. 13,	176. James Brown, work for Listers,.	3 00
	179. Estate of J. S. Eddy, lumber for Town Hall,.....	11 79
	181. T. H. Cochran, recording births and deaths, District No. 21,.	5 70
	182. J. W. King, blinds for Town Hall,	20 00
	183. G. E. Lawrence, taking testimony Church street.....	15 00
	184. Joel May, recording births and deaths in District No. 8,....	1 65
	185. S. W. Rowell, recording births and deaths in Graded Dist.,.	31 50
	186. A. F. Davis, services as Lister, ..	135 00
15,	187. A. F. Davis, making S. & S. S. tax	50 00
	188. W. Ross, services as lister for '74	102 00
	189. W. C. Landon, do	91 00
	192. Dunton & Veazey, sheriff acc't serving writs, &c.,... ..	15 70
	193. F. Billings, watching, &c., Mrs. Freeze,	12 75
	194. S. W. Pike, surveying school house lot,	2 00
	195. S. W. Mead, services as lister '74	140 00
	196. G. Willis, taxes C. Guertin, and town farm.....	25 20
	198. C. Parker, recording births and deaths, center district,	1 20
	199. C. H. Sheldon do Dist. No. 7,	17 70
	203. F. Billings, cash advanced for sundry purposes,.....	51 96
	204. Annie B. Stobbs illegal tax,...	10 87
	205. F. Billings, overseer poor, serv's,	300 00
	206. L. S. Cheney, recording births and deaths, district No. 5, ..	2 40

\$9,128 22

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

List of orders drawn by Selectmen for the year ending 1st February, 1875:

July 8.	124.	A. S. & J. W. Cramton, 242 $\frac{3}{4}$ yards stone, District No. 2.....	\$242 75
" 16.	134.	O. Cook, plank for bridges,.....	113 73
Aug. 29.	139.	Alex. Ressigue, work on cemetery fence, West street,.....	90 00
Sept. 8.	141.	Isaac Gibson, laying street crossings and sidewalks, Town Hall,.....	248 49
" 15.	145.	Adolphus Gibo, 76 loads dirt, ceme- tery, West street,.....	25 33
Oct. 2.	148.	Isaac Gibson, building, abutments Deland Bridge, W. R.,.....	110 00
Nov. 10.	149.	D. M. White & Co., timber, Deland Bridge,.....	77 17
"	157.	A. B. Thayer, work on highway in his district,.....	14 00
"	158.	Michael Gilrain, work on Cheney road,.....	37 50
"	159.	Gershom Cheney, building road east of Main street,.....	165 51
"	160.	Darwin H. Smith, building abut- ments and putting on bridge in Whipple Hollow,.....	50 00
"	161.	O. D. Young and G. L. Smith, build- ing new road in their district,....	175 00
"	162.	Arthur McKerny, work on Deland Bridge, near depot, W. R.,.....	53 25
"	163.	Carlton Giddings, work on highway, near E. W. Smith,.....	5 00
Dec. 3.	166.	Nicholas Powers, work on Deland Bridge, W. R.,.....	39 50
"	167.	B. J. Fisk, work on highway, Elea- zer Hayward district,.....	7 20
"	171.	Alex. Ressegue, paint. cemetery fence, West street,.....	36 21
Jan. 12.	173.	D. & H. C. Co., hauling 3 cars slabs from W. Rutland,.....	18 00
Feb. 13.	175.	N. M. Powers, work on Center Rut- land Bridge,.....	113 00
"	177.	O Cook, bill for bridge plank,....	33 04
"	178.	Landon & Huntoon, nails, &c., for Deland Bridge,.....	9 04
"	180.	Eleazer Hayward, work on highway in his district,.....	30 00
" 15.	190.	M. & H. O. Edson, lumber and plank for bridges,.....	123 30

“	191. Sheldons & Slason, for culverts, walks, &c.,-----	83 76
“	197. J. H. Hazelton, work on bridge near depot, W. Rutland,-----	25 00
“	200. J. L. Billings, drawing stone—two days,-----	6 00
“	201. L. A. Billings, drawing stone and work on highway,-----	30 00
“	202. Mansfield & Stimson, iron bolts, &c., for bridges,-----	66 45
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REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR,
ENDING FEB. 1, 1875.

To the citizens of the Town of Rutland:

By a vote of the last March meeting the transactions of the Poor department should be closed the 1st of Feb. 1875, for the year. I herewith lay before you a full statement of the expense of the poor from the 1st of Feb. 1874, to the 1st of Feb. 1875. The expense for the month of Feb. 1874, was ordered by your former overseer, amounting to \$314.18; from the 1st of March 1874, to the 1st of Feb. 1875, the expense has been \$3,888.54. Total amount for the year ending the 1st of Feb. 1875, not including the overseer's salary, \$4,202.72, for which I have drawn orders for the amount of \$3,751.11. Received from other sources \$451.61. You are all aware of the situation of business affairs, that many are out of employment, hence the necessity of calling for assistance from the town, and here let me say the discretion of the overseer has to determine many difficult cases, and that impositions are often practiced; it leaves the overseer to see that he has been occasionally imposed upon, but it better be so than neglect the suffering poor. Outside the poor house I have rendered aid to over 150 persons, many of them are widows with families. You will herewith find a list of persons who have received such aid and the amount to each name annexed, amounting to \$2,916.92.

There has been admitted to the poor house during the year, 32 different persons. There are now at the house 13, all adults. No deaths at the house during the year, and but little sickness. There has been 10 buried outside the poor house, at the expense of the town.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANKLIN BILLINGS,

Overseer of the Poor.

Rutland, Vt., Feb. 1st, 1875.

AMOUNT OF ORDERS DRAWN FROM TREASURER.

Lester Jones, for labor due from Feb. 1st to April 1st, 1874.....	\$66 66
Paige & Tolhurst, settlement by Daniel Wing.....	20 00
B. & D. C. Billings, provisions ordered by D. Wing.....	77 69
George W. Tower, wood to E. B. Blossom.....	6 50
Myron Stratton.....	3 50
John N. Baxter.....	117 83
John N. Baxter.....	25 00
Chester Kingsley.....	38 00
Chester Kingsley.....	130 00
Levi G. Kingsley.....	38 00
Putnam & Curtis.....	11 30
T. H. Cochran.....	25 00
E. H. Squires.....	18 00
J. C. Thornton.....	83 00
Ed. O'Neal.....	7 00
James M. Durkee.....	39 00
B. & D. C. Billings.....	362 53
John Dervin.....	8 00
D. M. Estabrooks.....	45 00
Mrs. Adolph Guiott.....	5 00
George Brine.....	24 50
Robert Stewart.....	44 63
Ira Hawley.....	11 00
G. D. Millington.....	29 00
M. K. Hotchkiss.....	20 00
Wm. H. Woodard.....	83 87
Wm. H. Woodard.....	359 71
Patrick Lanahan.....	13 50
John Dervin.....	8 00
L. G. Kingsley.....	30 00
Mrs. Daniel Wing.....	23 52
G. D. Millington.....	21 50
F. A. Morse.....	35 42
Myron Stratton.....	13 39
James Kennedy.....	12 00
Chester Kingsley.....	183 50
Robert Stewart.....	30 42
James E. Glynn.....	5 11
B. & D. C. Billings.....	166 32
G. H. & H. W. Cheney.....	122 45
Hall & Vaughn.....	45 39
H. H. Brown.....	186 71
Wm. H. Woodard.....	125 60
Lester Jones.....	333 34
Rutland Boot & Shoe Co.,.....	32 65
E. D. Keyes & Co.,.....	18 52
John Dervin.....	8 00

Samuel Hayward.....	63 00
J. C. Thornton.....	54 50
Landon & Huntoon.....	28 80
J. & T. Caden.....	6 22
J. E. Johnson.....	27 50
T. C. Hubbard.....	22 01
Henry Brewster.....	5 00
George Brine.....	7 50
T. S. Gilson.....	21 00
O. W. Currier.....	4 40
Sheldons & Slason.....	18 16
Jolin A. Sheldon.....	25 38
T. H. Cochran.....	25 00
Magen & Thompson.....	39 17
E. C. Lewis.....	23 08
Ed. O'Neal.....	26 75
R. R. Mead & Son.....	20 78
George D. Spencer.....	50 48
C. Brodeur.....	7 68
Michael Kennedy.....	25 00
A. C. Bates.....	11 00
P. F. Vose.....	26 00
Louis Valiquette.....	12 25
J. A. Mead.....	64 34
George W. Hilliard.....	20 55

Total amount drawn from Treasurer..... \$3,751 11

RECEIVED FOR PRODUCE SOLD FROM FARM.

Hay sold.....	\$1 50	
Received for pasturing cows.....	135 00	
341 lbs. butter sold.....	94 16	
7 calf skins sold.....	5 00	
Beef, hide and calf skin sold.....	6 00	
Hay sold.....	174 95	
Rent for Manley place.....	35 00	
		\$451 61
		\$4,202 72

Kate Rix, husband in jail, 3 children.....	11 50
Shambo, husband gone, 5 children.....	13 50
Truman Hagar, poor.....	4 25
Widow Cavanaugh, old.....	6 00
E. Tatro, died, 4 children.....	60 27
William Lyon, burned out.....	11 47
Laport, small pox.....	6 00
William Huffnecle, burned out.....	6 00
James Hinckley, sick.....	5 00
Benjamin Hagar, old and blind. Not settled in full,	33 11

William Foster.....	2 00
Mary McGuire.....	1 50
Edward Leclair, burned out.....	3 00
Z. St. Lawrence, burned out.....	3 00
Christopher Harrison, sick, 2 children.....	24 99
Peter Hood.....	16 88
Frenchman.....	5 00
J. H. McDonald, burned out.....	3 00
William Ervine, died.....	16 00
Ann Callagan.....	36 00
Brown, old and poor.....	14 50

\$2,916 92

PRODUCE RAISED ON THE FARM.

Thirty-five tons of hay, 240 bushels ears corn, 78 bushels oats, 205 bushels potatoes, 10 bushels turnips, 2 bushels beets, 1 bushel onions, 1 barrel of pickles, 800 lbs. pork, 600 lbs. beef, 675 lbs. butter, 4 tons corn fodder.

PRODUCE ON THE FARM 1ST FEBRUARY, 1875.

Fifteen tons hay, 100 bushels ears corn, 40 bushels oats, 80 bushels potatoes, $\frac{1}{2}$ bbl. pickles, 40 lbs. butter, 30 lbs. lard, 30 lbs. candles, $2\frac{1}{2}$ bbls. flour, 1 bbl. clear pork, 100 lbs. ham, 1 bbl. beef, $\frac{1}{2}$ bbl. sugar, 10 lbs. tobacco.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

Ten feather beds and bedsteads, 2 mattresses, 39 quilts and other bedding sufficient for ordinary purposes, 3 stoves and pipe for the same, 38 milk pans, tables, chairs and all other kitchen furniture for present use.

FARMING UTENSILS.

One two horse wagon, 1 sled, 1 plow, 1 mowing machine, 1 cultivator, 1 horse rake, 1 harrow, 2 chains, 1 potash kettle, 100 sap buckets, grind stone, 2 wood saws, 1 hand saw, hammers, augers, bitt stock, scythes, corn cutters, wrenches, &c.

STOCK ON THE FARM.

Six cows, 2 shoats, 15 hens.

Names of persons who have received assistance outside of the poor house, and the amount to each one.

— Cloyn,.....	\$ 20 00
Widow Moses Greenwood, 5 children,	79 31
Widow Moses Budrow, girl died,	65 93
Widow Geo. Barrows, 2 children,.....	64 50
Catherine Comsky, 2 children,.....	17 50

Richard Johnson, wife died,.....	10 00
Two children of Nelson Riley,	16 50
Wallace W. Tower, broken leg,.....	55 92
Peter Tyfair, old,	4 75
Joseph H. Guy, died	14 00
Thurston Elliott, sick,.....	2 00
Widow Aaron Foster, old,.....	76 60
Lucina Hollister, died,....	41 53
Stranger, unknown,.....	1 00
Widow Costello, girl sick,.....	106 25
Michael Murphy, poor,.....	5 60
Johnson boy, arm gone,.....	7 00
Mat Burmingham, sick,.....	5 50
Mary Boynton,	22 00
Mary Ryan, three children,.....	74 75
Widow Luke Doyle, 5 children,	184 50
Bridget Brislin, aged, 5 children,	79 50
Widow Cline Brislin, aged, 5 children,....	81 00
Widow Wise Brislin, aged,....	53 50
Widow Louisa Trobridge, one child sick,.....	85 86
Charity Taylor, daughter demented,	87 76
Margaret Shelden, old,	77 05
Mary O'Brine, widow, 3 children,.....	52 00
Thomas Milan, infirm,.....	40 00
James Nary, old,	99 60
Widow Patrick Carroll, 8 children,	187 37
James Callaghan, self and wife, aged,.....	92 66
Patrick Curnean, died,.....	67 80
Libbie Stone, died,.....	41 50
—— Collogan, wife and 4 children,.....	30 61
Patrick Whitley, self and wife, sick, 4 children,	62 22
Widow Catherine Carrigan, 2 children,....	29 00
John Farrell, wife and 4 children, poor,..	17 00
Carlos Gurtin, small pox,.....	13 00
E. B. Blossom, sick,.....	174 84
Widow Martin D. Elliott, 3 children,.....	66 00
Laura Hinds,.....	5 00
Edwin Eaton, sick,.....	5 50
Mrs. Asa Stratton, sick, 2 children,.....	4 35
Charles Stebbins, and wife, old,	28 00
Mrs. Henry McManus, 4 children,.....	26 00
Mrs. —— Crow and 4 children,.....	24 50
Mary Parker, sick,	20 00
Timothy Crowley, in jail, 7 children,.....	16 75
French woman, sick at the depot,	7 00
Transient travelers,.....	81 50
Sophia Lemair,	7 00
Widow Thomas Battles, 2 children,.....	43 20
—— Pinders, old, infirm,.....	52 00

TOWN LIQUOR AGENT'S REPORT.

To cash in Agent's hands Feb. 1, 1874,	\$ 64 67
To cash rec'd sale of liquors,(12 mos.),-	3,808 13
To cash received sale of casks,.....	72 60

C.R.

By cash paid, purchases,--	\$2,757 89
By cash paid Town Treasurer,.....	500 00
By cash paid, Agt.'s salary, expenses,-	500 00
By cash in Agent's hands, Feb. 1, 1875.	187 51

	\$3,945 40	\$3,945 40
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PROFIT AND LOSS.

By invoice liquors on hand Feb. 2, 1875,	\$571 92
By cash in Agent's hands, Feb. 2, 1875,-	187 51
By cash paid Town Treasurer,.....	500 00

Dr.

To am't cash on hand last year, 1874,...	\$ 64 67
To am't liquor on hand,.....	696 32

	\$760 99	\$1,259 43
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Balance Profit,.....	\$498 44
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E. C. LEWIS, Town Liquor Agent.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash of Geo. Willis, Collector, to bal. list 1872..	\$99 99
" " " " " " 1873..	2,312 74
" " " " " " 1874..	16,450 44
" " H. W. Porter, Justice.....	22 94
" " B. W. Marshall, ".....	55 71
" " Lorenzo Sheldon,.....	10 00
" " G. D. Millington,.....	18 06
" " G. W. Crawford,.....	28 99
" " H. O. Perkins,.....	40 49
" " F. Billings, (circus).....	15 00
" " E. C. Lewis, (liquors).....	500 00
" For Town Coupon orders due in 1881,.....	10,000 00
" " " " " " 1882,.....	10,000 00
" " " " " " 1883,.....	10,000 00
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	\$49,554 36

DISBURSEMENTS.

Balance due Treasurer at last settlement.....	\$52 34
Paid interest on U. S. Surplus to school fund....	1,194 34
" Two Coupon Town orders, No. 1 & 2, due July 15, 1874, \$500 each.....	1,000 00
" 882 Coupons.....	11,307 20
" Interest on Coupons.....	308 94
" 110 Orders drawn by Selectmen.....	29,436 79
" Interest on the same.....	2,148 27
" 69 Orders drawn by Overseer of the Poor..	3,133 44
" Interest " " " " " ".....	43 59
" 21 Orders drawn by Justice of the Peace..	929 11
Cash on hand.....	34
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	\$49,554 36

W. C. LANDON,

Rutland, February 20, 1875.

Town Treasurer.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT OF SCHOOL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand at last settlement,.....	\$ 86 58
" of H. E. Green,.....	5 00
" " John Hanley 2d,.....	10 00
" " S. J. Griggs,.....	10 00
" " Horatio Mead—notes,.....	35 00
" " " " —interest,.....	2 89
" " G. W. Mead,.....	40 00
" " George Willis, Collector,.....	2,742 08
" for interest on U. S. surplus,.....	1,194 34
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3	\$4,125 89

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid order to School District No. 1,...	\$	125	66
" " " 2,...		96	63
" " " 3,...		118	53
" " " 4,...		84	65
" " " 5,...		81	40
" " " 6,...		89	81
" " " 7,...		809	91
" " " 9,...		85	69
" " " 11,...		182	85
" " " 12,...		77	81
" " " 13,...		81	49
" " " 14,...		161	04
" " " 15,...		86	15
" " " 16,...		90	35
" " " 21,...		172	77
" " Rutland Graded,		1,525	10
West R. Center,		132	26
Pittsford Dist., 18,...		17	50
Clarendon Dist., 5,...		8	40
Cash on hand,		97	89

\$4,125 89

There is due School Fund from tax book in Collector's hands,	\$	2,616	64
There is due from H. D. Cheney, 1873, 1874,		10	00
There is due from E. Pierpoint, 1870, '1, '2, '3, '4,		125	00
There is due from L. F. Goodrich, 1870, '1, '2, '3, '4,		60	00
There is due from L. Sheldon, 1873-4,		20	00
There is due from John Hanley, 2d, 1873 and 1874,		20	00
There is due from A. B. Reynolds, 1872, '73 and '74,		120	00
There is due from E. G. Chatterton, notes,		35	00
There is due from H. E. Green, 1874,		5	00

AUDITORS' REPORT.

To the Tax Payers of the town of Rutland :

We respectfully report, that we have examined the accounts of your Selectmen, Overseer of the Poor, and Treasurer, and find them correct, and each item of expense supported by proper vouchers. Your Selectmen have drawn orders on the Treasurer for miscellaneous purposes, amounting to nine thousand one hundred twenty-eight and twenty-two one hundredths dollars; (\$9128 22 100) for highways and bridges, two thousand thirty and twenty-three one hundredths dollars, (2030 23-100) and the Overseer of the Poor to the sum of three thousand seven hundred fifty-one and eleven one hundredths dollars, (\$3751 11-100.) For detailed statements of expense see reports of the Selectmen and Overseer of the Poor.

The financial condition of the town is as follows :

LIABILITIES.

1	Town Bond due 1869,	\$ 500 00
8	" " \$500 each, due 1874.....	4000 00
50	" " 100 " " "	5000 00
20	" " 500 " " 1875,	10000 00
10	" " 500 " " 1876,.....	5000 00
50	" " 100 " " "	5000 00
20	" " 500 " " 1877,.....	10000 00
20	" " 500 " " 1878,.....	10000 00
20	" " 500 " " 1879,.....	10000 00
20	" " 500 " " 1880,.....	10000 00
10	" " 100 " " 1881,.....	1000 00
18	" " 500 " " "	9000 00
10	" " 100 " " 1882,.....	1000 00
18	" " 500 " " "	9000 00
10	" " 1000 " " 1883,.....	10000 00
	Surplus fund borrowed,.....	19905 75
	Interest on the same,.. ..	1194 34
	Selectmen's orders unpaid,... ..	3647 34
	Overseer of the Poor's orders unpaid,.....	1959 57
	Interest on orders due, and unpaid,	150 00
	Total liabilities,	<u>\$126357 00</u>

ASSETS.

Realized from sale of the old town hall lot,.....	\$1200.00
Due from village of Rutland,.....	1127.59
Interest on same estimated,.....	135.00
Due on tax bills 1874,	2509.61
Cash in hands of Treasurer,.....	.34

Total assets, \$4972 54

Balance, \$121384 46

LIABILITIES FOR THE CURRENT YEAR.

1 Town bond due in 1869.....	\$500 00
8 " " " 1874.....	4,000 00
50 " " " 1874.....	5,000 00
20 " " " 1875.....	10,000 00
Selectmen's orders unpaid.....	3,647 34
Overseer of the Poor's orders unpaid.....	1,959 57
Interest on Surplus Fund.....	1,194 34
Interest on Outstanding orders.....	150 00
Coupons due in 1875.....	7,173 50
Support of Poor.....	4,000 00
Ordinary Town expenses.....	3,000 00
Highways and bridges.....	2,500 00

\$43,124 75

Due from Village of Rutland.....	\$1,127 59
Interest on same.....	135 00
Due from tax list 1874.....	2,509 61
" " Sale of Town Hall lot.....	400 00
Cash in hands of Treasurer.....	34

4,172 54

\$38,952 21

Provisions for this debt would require a tax of 100 per cent. on the Grand List of the town, but we respectfully recommend that a tax of 50 per cent. on the Grand List be raised, and that the Selectmen be authorized to borrow twenty thousand dollars, payable in two equal annual payments in A. D. 1894 and 1895, giving Town orders for the same. The rate of interest not to exceed 6 per cent. per annum, payable semi annually.

We append to this report a list of the orders given by your Selectmen and Overseer of the Poor, and unpaid.

PERCIVAL W. CLEMENT,	} <i>Auditors.</i>
H. H. BROWN,	
H. H. DYER,	

Rutland, Vt., February 20, 1875.

SELECTMENS' ORDERS UNPAID FEB. 20, 1875.

NUMBER.

173	Feb. 27, 1871, clerk school Dist. No. 12,...	\$ 30
7	March 29, 1871, Wm. Gilmore,	150 00
31	June 10, 1871, Thomas Tohey,	60 00
80	Oct. 15, 1872, M. G. Evarts, adm'r Laura Whitney's est., int. paid to Dec. 15, '74,	1000 00
142	Feb. 8, 1873, Dunton & Veazey,	350 00
20	May 13, 1873, H. R. Dyer,	28 70
22	" " Chauncy T. Gorham,	3 60
63	Jan. 13, 1874, Wm. Gilmore,	22 00
90	" 31, " Sheldons & Slason,	85 65
91	" 31, " Geo. W. Hilliard,	1 36
96	Feb. 3, " Clement & Sons,	8 50
100	" 24, " Wm. Gilmore,	109 60
101	" 24, " H. R. Dyer,	1 60
104	" 28, " Dunton & Veazey,	276 36
109	" 28, " Prout & Dunton,	125 00
110	" 28, " "	81 10
112	Mar. 18, " J. E. Robinson,	3 30
118	May 26, " A. D. Francisco,	92
149	Nov. 10, " D. M. White & Co.,	77 17
155	" " J W. King,	1 25
170	Dec. 22, " Wm. Gilmore,	150 00
176	Feb. 13, 1875, James Brown,	3 00
179	" " Estate of J. L. Eddy,	11 79
180	" " Eleazer Hayward,	30 00
181	" " T. H. Cochran,	5 70
182	Feb. 15, " J. W. King,	20 00
183	" " G. E. Lawrence,	15 00
184	" " Joel May,	1 65
185	" " S. W. Rowell,	31 50
187	" " A. F. Davis,	50 00
188	" " W. Ross,	102 00
189	" " W. C. Landon,	91 00
190	" " M. & H. O. Edson,	123 30
191	" " Sheldons & Slason,	83 76
192	" " Dunton & Veasey,	15 70
193	" " F. Billings,	12 75
194	" " S. W. Pike,	2 00
196	" " Geo. Willis,	25 20
198	" " Chas. Parker,	1 20
199	" " C. H. Sheldon,	17 70
200	" " J. L. Billings,	6 00
201	" " Leeds Billings,	30 00

202	"	"	Mansfield & Stimson,.....	66 45
203	"	"	Franklin Billings,	51 96
204	"	"	E. F. Ridlon,	10 87
205	"	"	Franklin Billings,	300 00
206	"	"	Lyman S. Cheney,.....	2 40

\$3647 34

OVERSEER OF THE POOR'S ORDERS UNPAID.

NUMBER.

343.	Jan. 24, 1874,	E. C. Lewis,.....	5 75
351.	" 26, "	J. A. Mead,.....	8 00
393.	Nov. 25, "	Ira Hawley,.....	11 00
397.	Dec. 4, "	W. H. Woodward,.....	359 71
399.	" 14, "	John Dervin,.....	8 00
403.	Jan. 13, 1875,	F. A. Morse,.....	35 42
408.	Feb. 1, "	James E. Glynn,.....	5 11
409.	" 1, "	B. & D. C. Billings,.....	166 32
410.	" 1, "	G. H. & H. W. Cheney,....	122 45
411.	" 1, "	Hall & Vaughn,.....	45 39
412.	" 1, "	H. H. Brown, & Co.,.....	186 71
412.	" 1, "	W. H. Woodward,.....	125 60
413.	" 1, "	Lester Jones,.....	333 34
415.	" 1, "	E. D. Keyes & Co.,.....	18 52
417.	" 1, "	Samuel Hayward,.....	63 00
418.	" 1, "	J. C. Thornton,.....	54 50
421.	" 1, "	J. & T. Caden,.....	6 22
423.	" 1, "	T. C. Hubbard,.....	22 01
425.	" 1, "	George Brine,.....	7 50
426.	" 1, "	O. W. Currier,.....	4 40
428.	" 1, "	Sheldons & Slason,.....	18 16
429.	" 1, "	John A. Sheldon,.....	25 48
431.	" 1, "	Magen & Thompson,.....	39 17
432.	" 1, "	E. C. Lewis,.....	23 08
433.	" 1, "	Ed. O'Neil,.....	26 75
434.	" 1, "	R. R. Mead & Son,.....	20 78
435.	" 1, "	Geo. D. Spencer,.....	50 48
436.	" 1, "	C. Brodeur,.....	7 68
437.	" 1, "	M. Kennedy,.....	25 00
438.	" 1, "	A. C. Bates & Son,.....	11 00
442.	" 1, "	J. A. Mead, M. D.,.....	64 34
439.	" 1, "	P. F. Vose,.....	26 00
443.	" 1, "	Geo. W. Hilliard,.....	20 55
440.	" 1, "	L. Valiquette,.....	12 25

\$1,959 57

Abstract of Fines and Penalties imposed by B. W. Marshall, Justice of the Peace, for the year ending November 30,
A. D. 1874, belonging to the Treasurer of the Town of Rutland.

DATE OF CONVICTION.	NAME OF RESPONDENT.	AGE.	NATIVITY.	OCCUPATION.	FINE.	COSTS.	NAME OF OFFICER HAVING MITTIMUS.	OFFENCE.
Aug. 13, 1874.	David Crawford.	20	Scotland.	Printer.	\$3 00	\$3 18	Paid in Court.	Breach of the Peace.
May 7, "	James Mooney.	18	Vermont.	Bell Boy.	3 00	9 47	Paid in Court.	"
July 27, "	John Root.	50	Canada.	Butcher.	10 00	5 06	Paid in Court.	"
Sept. 8, "	Amos Knighis.	28	Vermont.	Farmer.	3 00	7 13	George W. Crawford, Deputy Sheriff.	"
June 26, "	John Pennington.	20	"	Machinist.	3 00	6 84	Paid in Court.	Assault and Battery
Oct. 19, "	Michael Gleason.	19	"	Chair Seater.	Discharg'd			Breaking Sabbath.
Oct. 8, "	Barney McGarry.	18	"	Laborer.	Discharg'd			Assault and Battery
Oct. 20, "	Louis Ducatt.	22	New York.	Laborer.	3 00	4 75	George W. Crawford.	Assault and Battery
Sept. 10, "	Mary Steero.	18	Vermont.	Laborer.	Jail, 6 mos.			Breach of the Peace.
Oct. 20, "	Wm. T. Ketsell.	22	England.	Pedlar.	2 00	5 26	Paid in Court.	Breaking Sabbath.
Sept. 10, "	William Gleason.	11	Vermont.	Chair Seater.	Discharg'd	5 73		"
June 8, "	M. L. Faulkner.	37	New York.	Clerk.	2 00	5 16	W. M. Field.	"
Sept. 10, "	Solomon Todruft.	24	Canada.	Laborer.	Discharg'd			Breach of the Peace.
Sept. 12, "	Henry Sanderson.	40	New York.	Laborer.	Discharg'd	4 77		"
Sept. 7, "	Frank Ryan.	23	"	Laborer.	2 00	6 72	Wm. M. Field.	"
Oct. 31, "	Ann Welch.	32	New York.	Laborer.	2 00	9 90	George W. Crawford.	"
Nov. 9, "	Thomas Ward.	21	Ireland.	Housekeeper	Discharg'd			Assault.
April 13, "	Levi Williams.	24	"	Moulder.	Discharg'd			Breach of the Peace.
July 4, "	Thomas Haney.	22	Mass.	Laborer.	2 00	4 94	George W. Crawford.	"
Aug. 4, "	James Maloney.	18	Vermont.	Printer.	3 00	6 06	"	"
Aug. 17, "	Mary Kennedy.	36	Ireland.	Laborer.	3 00	6 06	H. O. Perkins.	"
Aug. 2, "	Charles Bouru.	27	Vermont.	Housekeeper	2 01	4 94	George W. Crawford.	Breaking Sabbath.
July 2, "	Hiram Haney.	23	New York.	Saloonee	2 00	4 84	"	Breach of the Peace.
July 2, "	James McConville.	21	Canada.	Laborer.	5 00	6 06	"	"
Dec. 11, 1873.	Andrew Jackson.	30	Maryland.	Printer.	2 00	5 50	Allen Sanderson.	"
Oct. 13 1874.	Ervin Whitecomb.	25	Vermont.	Nigger.	2 00	5 50	"	"
Nov. 16, "	Jno. Miller.	22	New York.	Stone Cutter	1 00	4 70	G. D. Millington.	"
Nov. 18, "	Israel Guard.	22	Vermont.	Stone Cutter	Discharg'd		"	"
	Bartley McGuire.	37	Ireland.	Laborer.	Discharg'd		"	"

B. W. MARSHALL, Justice of the Peace.

Abstract of Fines and Penalties imposed by J. E. LEONARD, Justice of the Peace, in State Prosecutions in which the Town of Rutland is interested, during the year ending Nov. 30th, 1874.

DATE.	NAME OF RESPONDENT	COMPLAINT.	DISPOSITION	FINE.	COSTS.	
Jan. 20.	Paul Mercle,	Breach of Peace,	Gulity.	\$ 1 60	\$10 30	Paid in Court.
"	Francis McDermott,	"	"	10 00	8 42	Mit. not served
Jan. 24.	E. J. Briggs,	Assault,	Not Gulity.	10 00	11 92	Not claimed.
Apr. 25.	Thomas Flannigan,	"	Gulity.	1 60	7 76	Mit. not served
June 24	Patrick Gilrairie,	"	Not Gulity.		5 49	Not claimed.
Aug. 10.	John Dorsey,	"	Gulity.	5 00	17 48	Pd. Justice \$10
"	Barney Conlin, Jr.	"	"	3 00	12 56	Pd. Justice \$10
"	Ann Conlin,	"	"	3 00	4 80	Not paid.
"	John Conlin,	"	"	3 00	3 29	"
"	James Gallagher,	"	Not Gulity.	3 00	4 80	Not claimed.
"	William Gallagher,	"	"	3 00	4 80	"
Aug. 24.	John Raleigh,	Furnishing Liquor	Gulity.	20 00	7 52	Pd. Justice \$5
"	Barney McCue,	Breach of Peace,	"	3 00	7 26	Paid in Court.
"	Patrick Hanley,	"	"	3 00	7 26	"
"	J. H. McCormack,	"	"	3 00	7 26	"
"	do	Intoxcation,	"	5 00	9 16	Abandoned.
"	James McCue,	Breach of Peace,	"	50	6 92	Paid in Court.
"	Patrick McCue,	"	"	50	6 92	"
"	Thomas McGarry,	"	"	5 00	12 52	Not paid.
				\$66 00	\$158 44	

I certify the above is a true statement of all cases tried by me, for the year ending Nov. 30th, 1874, with judgment rendered, and the amount of fines and costs, and the disposition of each case in which the Town of Rutland is interested; also, a correct statement of money received and still due from respondents in above cases.

JOSEPH E. LEONARD, *Justice of the Peace.*

Abstract of Fines, Penalties, &c., imposed by H. W. PORTER, Justice of the Peace, in State Prosecutions in which the Town of Rutland is interested, during the year ending Nov. 30th, 1874, with the officer to whom final process was delivered, and previous to whom payments have been made.

DATE.	NAME OF RESPONDENT	COMPLAINT.	DISPOSITION	FINE.	COSTS.	
1874.						
May 16.	Moses Auberton,	Breach of Peace.	Gulity.	\$1 00	\$5 16	Paid to Court.
"	William Sargeant,	Cruelty to animals	"	5 00	6 34	"
July 14.	Louis Martel, Jr.	Mutilating fence,	Not Gulity.		8 50	Discharged.
"	Arthur Perkins,	"	"		7 72	"
"	George Perkins,	"	"		1 94	"
"	Willie Richardson,	"	"		1 94	"
"	Eldridge Eaton,	"	"		1 94	"
"	Louis Valiquette 3d,	"	"		4 94	"
"	George Valiquette,	"	"		1 94	"
				\$6 00	\$52 42	

I certify that the foregoing is a true statement of all cases tried by me for the year ending Nov. 30th, 1874, with judgments rendered and the amount of fines and costs, and the disposition of each case in which the Town of Rutland is interested.

HENRY W. PORTER, *Justice of the Peace.*

RUTLAND, Dec. 10, 1874.

NOTICE.

The legal voters in Town Meeting of the town of Rutland are hereby warned to meet at the Town Hall in the village of Rutland, at 10 o'clock, A. M., Tuesday, the 2d day of March, A. D., 1875, to act upon the following matters, viz:

1st—To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.

2d—To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

3d—To see if the Town will vote to raise money by tax or otherwise, to pay the current expenses and the indebtedness of the Town.

4th—To vote for County Commissioner.

5th—To appoint a Committee to alter School Districts.

6th—To see if the Town will vote to sell the Town Farm and purchase one more accessible.

7th—To transact any other business that may be legal at this meeting.

FRANKLIN BILLINGS, }
JOHN A. SHELDON, } *Selectmen.*
HENRY HAYWARD, }

RUTLAND, February 15, 1875.